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For: ISOLATED AND PURIFIED DNA MOLECULE AND PROTEIN FOR THE
DEGRADATION OF TRIAZENE COMPOUNDS

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RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following comments in response to the Office Action mailed
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